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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in the district, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY,

beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes; Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.**



**F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,**

begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of: Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British, and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kideerminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrapers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, snuffpans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, towels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodies, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little snashade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Tabacos, Havanah, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo, books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Polham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, easel, lime, &c. &c. &c.

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VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

**I. WRIGHT,
FAMILY GROCER.**

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD

LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

&c.,  &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND

MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melbourne Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - 12s.

DRAUGHT " - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

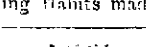
JUNCTION BAKERY,

CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,
on Sale at Low Prices.Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Decoration, and Sign Writing.Buggies and Vehicles of every description
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S
BRIDGE HOTEL. CROMWELL.BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,

&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-
trict that, in connection with his established
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best
description, at the lowest current rates.JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the
largest buyers in the Lake District.J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.JULES LA FONTAINE,
WHEELWRIGHT,Begg to inform the public that he has now ar-
ranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly,
and that he is prepared to execute all orders
and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

PLASHETTS COLLIERY,
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,
COAL MERCHANTS,
CROMWELL,Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of
very superior quality at current prices,—viz.,
20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY
is admittedly the best ever opened in the dis-
trict, and the proprietors confidently solicit a
share of public patronage.Regular Customers may depend upon being
kept constantly supplied.

Cromwell

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY,

—AT—

LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

NEW GOODS	IN		Full dresses 12yds
	Fancy Dresses ...	11s 6d	
	Checked Camlets	13s 6d	
	Figured Sateens	17s 6d	
	Printed Lustres...	15s 6d	
	New Prints ...	0s 7d	
	Hoyles' Prints ...	0s 8d	
	New Prints ...	0s 9d	
	Diaper Prints ...	0s 10d	

Winceys, 11d

Winney Skirtings, 1s 3d per yard

Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 10d

Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 1s

Ladies' Best Cotton Hose, 1s 3d

Children's White Socks, from 4d

Lace Ties, 1s

Muslin Bows, 1s 6d

Lace Collars, 9d

Ladies' Chemises, 5s 6d

Trim'd Chemises, 7s 6d

REAL LACE CHEMISETTES.

White Calico, 5½d

White Calico, 6½d

Best Calico, 7½d

Grey Calico, 6d

Best Grey Calico, 8d

Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Straw Hats.

Brown Holland, 10d

Brown Holland, 11d

White Flannel, 1s 3d

Welsh Flannel, 1s 5d

All Wool, 1s 6d

Ladies' Corsets, 4s 6d

Ladies' Corsets, 5s 6d

Superior Corsets, 6s 6d

Night Dresses, 4s 11d

Trimmed ditto, 5s 6d

Youths' Eton Suits, 35s

Tweed Trousers, 11s 6d

Tweed Coats, 16s 6d

Best ditto, 19s 6d

Corded Tweed, 16s 6d

Tweed Suits, 35s

Mole Trousers, 8s 6d

Bannockburn Tweed, 60s

Best ditto, 9s 6d

Shirts, SHIRTS, SHIRTS.

Crimeans, 6s 6d

Crimeans, 7s 6d

Cripe, 8s 6d

Jean, 3s 6d

Harvard, 4s 6d

Under flannels, 6s 6d

Under flannels, 7s

Best ditto, 7s 6d

Serge Drawers, 5s 6d

Knitted Drawers, 7s 6d.

Felt Hats, 4s 6d.

Boots! Boots! Boots!

Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 6d

Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 11

Cashmere Boots, 9s 6d

Men's E.S. Boots, 12s 6d

Men's E.S. Boots, 14s 6d

Watertights, 15s 6d.

W. TALBOYS

Would call the attention of the Public to the
VERY LOW PRICES quoted, and earnestly solicits
an early visit, as the whole of the above must be
sold to raise money to purchase Winter Stock.

Books Closed during Sale.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

FREDERICK BASTINGS

Begg to thank the Inhabitants, and also Visitors
to Cromwell, for the liberal patronage bestowed
on him since taking the above establishment,
and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.ALES, WINES, AND SPIRITS
of the best brands.

GOOD STABLING,

With Efficient Groom in attendance.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above
articles.As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO
PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an
article that will give satisfaction.All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.Having arranged to devote my time exclusively
to these occupations, business entrusted to
my care will receive every attention.

Cromwell

SUMMER DRAPERY.

Ex Otago and Hydaspes.

We are now opening out

37 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY,
specially suited for the Summer Season,
which have been personally selected and bought
for CASH, and will be disposed of at VERY
LOW PRICES to suit the times.Our new Stock comprises all the latest novel-
ties from London and Paris. Being too varied
to particularise, we enumerate only LEADING
LINES.Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in
Dolly Varden, Mandarin, Neilson, and
Sydney,—all newest shapes.

Girls' ditto.

Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Mohairs, Grenadines,
Muslins, Merinos, Prints, &c. &c.Ladies' Chemisettes, Ties, and Sleeves,—a
great variety.

Sunshades,—all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.

&c. &c. &c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, in immense variety.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRAPERY ON THE GOLD-
FIELDS.—AN INSPECTION INVITED.I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.
Drapers and Importers.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES.

IN Order to meet the increasing require-
ments of the district, we have opened out
in the above lines. By purchasing for CASH,
and keeping the best class of goods obtainable,
and selling them at reasonable prices, we trust
to receive a share of patronage.

BRANDY—Hennessey's in case and bulk

RUM—best Jamaica

WHISKY—Lorne Highland

Dunville's, Islay

PORT WINE—Offley's four grape

SHERRY—Gonzalez's four diamond

COLONIAL WINE, GENEVA, OLD TOM, GINGER

WINE, CORDIALS, BITTERS (various), &c. &c.

GROCERIES

of the best quality, in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Candles, Soaps, Raisins,
Currants, Sauces, Oysters, Salmon,
&c. &c.I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,
Cromwell, Queenstown, Arrow, and
Melbourne.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £60 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of
PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE;
CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S CORNS, &c., &c.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Cromwell Timber Yard.

MR H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.Legal Managership & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27th

Cromwell

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining
Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-
pany, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs
M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications
prepared.

MR LAKE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of

MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.Main crossing-place between Cromwell and
the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC
the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau

River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn,
the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet
increasing requirements of those districts,
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.A good supply of TIMBER and IRON
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL
QUARTZVILLE,

(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Range)

THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.

Having purchased from Mr JOHN M'CORMACK
the above well-known and centrally-situated
Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-
class accommodation to all who may favour me
their patronage.The Premises are fitted up and furnished
the most complete scale, regardless of expense,
and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors
and travellers are second to none in the district.COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE
the premises, and a careful groom always in
attendance.

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Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS.
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE.

J. SMITH,
COAL MERCHANT,
Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, begs to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Bendigo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that he is prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality, at 12s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth; or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards, according to distance. 105

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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TO MEET THE TIMES.
JAMES LAWRENCE and Co. are prepared to deliver COALS, of a superior quality, at the Pit's Mouth at 12s. per ton; or at STRAITS FERRY (Cromwell Side) at 24s. per ton. The price delivered in CROMWELL will be 32s. per ton.
Orders left at Bridge Hotel, Cromwell, will be attended to.
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NOTICE.

JAMES & STANBROOK,
Having commenced business as
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GENERAL AGENTS,
Will be happy to receive instructions for SALES in any part of the Province of Otago; and all Commissions entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.
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THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

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Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

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Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

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BREWERS,
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Queenstown

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
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Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

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W. J. BARRY,
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PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
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Having leased from Mr W. MACLARN the above well-known and old-established premises, the undersigned respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal and extensive patronage so long accorded to his predecessor.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

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WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
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The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

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T. ROBINSON & Co.,
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GOODS DELIVERED
At all parts of the Reefs.

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Interest at the rate of 12½ per cent charged on all accounts due over two months.

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ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,
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23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.



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Amputation and mortification no doubt prevented by *Holloway's Ointment and Pills*.—Extract of a letter, dated Chesterton, January 6th, 1848:—"To Professor Holloway.—Sir: I beg to state, for your satisfaction and the information of the afflicted, the perfect cure your Ointment and Pills have effected on me. I have had a very bad leg since June last, caused by a bruise. So bad was it that gangrene set in, which made me apprehensive that amputation would be indispensable.—but, thank God, by the use of your invaluable Ointment and Pills, it is now perfectly healed, and is quite sound.—(Signed) James M. Duncan, Principal of the Chesterton Day School."

ALL CURES MADE EASY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers & Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
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Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff Joints
Glandular Swellings	Elephantiasis
Lumbago	Clapped Hands
Piles	Corns (soft)
Rheumatism	

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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V.  R.

DURING the absence of Mr **BAIRD** on sick leave, the **R.M. and Warden's Office** at **Cromwell** will be open on the following days, viz. :—

MONDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY of each week.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
R.M. and Warden.

NOTICE.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

AN AGENCY of the above Bank has this day been opened in **MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.**

ROBT. M'OWEN, Agent.

Cromwell, Nov. 25, 1872.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

JAGGAR AND HARDING, having entered into partnership, Will be prepared to deliver their **NEW BREW** of **UNEQUALLED BEER** immediately.

J. HARDING
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February 3, 1873.

BUCHAN BROTHERS, (Late of Dunedin),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND FARRIERS, Beg to inform the inhabitants of **Cromwell** and the surrounding district that they have **COMMENCED BUSINESS** in the premises lately occupied by **WM. BARNES**, and adjoining **Heron's White Hart Hotel**, where they are prepared to execute, at current rates, all branches of the above, including **Repairs and Turnings** in all kinds of **Mining Machinery.** By strict attention to business, combined with the supply of a good article, **BUCHAN BROTHERS** hope to earn a share of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

BRITISH STORES, NEVIS, 8th February, 1873.

I have much pleasure in informing my Customers and the Public that I have **SOLD** all my **INTEREST** in the **BRITISH STORES** to **MR A. SPENCE**, and solicit for him a continuance of the very liberal support I have received for the last nine years.

GEO. CARNABY.

In reference to the above advertisement, I beg to state that it will be my constant study to merit the continuance of the patronage bestowed on my predecessor. At the same time, I beg to intimate that **EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS** will be made in the **PREMISES**, whereby every **ACCOMMODATION** will be afforded to all classes of Customers.

A. SPENCE.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the **Cromwell District** may be left at the **ARGUS Office**, and will meet with prompt attention.

DENTISTRY.

Established in **Victoria, 1851**; and in **New Zealand, 1861.**

Mr J. P. ARMSTRONG,

SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, Will **VISIT CROMWELL** professionally on or about the 1st of **March.** Enquiries to be made of **Mr Bastings, Kawarau Hotel.**

Children's Teeth Regulated; and Artificial Teeth supplied at **Dunedin prices.**

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Heart of Oak Shares.

Elizabeth Shares.

Star of the East Shares.

J. C. CHAPPLE is instructed to offer for sale by public auction, on an early date, at the **TOWN HALL, Cromwell,** (immediately after the **Government Land Sale**),

5 Shares in the **Heart of Oak**;

5 Shares in the **Star of the East**;

and 6 Shares in the **Elizabeth.**



CARDRONA ANNUAL RACES

will be held on

ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
MONDAY, MARCH 17.

Particulars will be published in a future issue.

TO BE SOLD, a HALF SHARE in Licensed **WATER RACE**, carrying four sluice-heads; a good **CLAIM, Tools, &c.**; with **HOUSE**, and **Garden** in crop, at **Quartz Reef Point.** Apply to

GEO. JENOUR,
Cromwell.

FOR SALE,—One FOURTH SHARE in the **BANNOCKBURN WATER RACE.**

Enquiries as to price, and other particulars, can be made on the **Race**, just above **Kawarau Station.**

FOR SALE,
THE
CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

Apply to **Mr GEORGE FACHE, Clyde,** or to
THOS. HAZLETT,
Quartzville.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE AND PREMISES, situate at **Carrickton**, known as the **GOLDEN LINK HOTEL.**

For particulars, apply to

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Cromwell.

£1 REWARD.

LOST, between **Lowburn, Kawarau Gorge**, and **Carrickton**, a **BUNDLE OF MINING PAPERS**, of no use to any one but the owner.

Any person returning same to **Mr G. BURRELL, Kawarau Gorge**, or to **JOHN FERRIAM, Lowburn**, will receive the above reward.

L.10 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any one who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of the person or persons who maliciously destroyed and injured portions of the untenanted **House**, lately occupied as an hotel, situate about one mile on the **Cromwell side of the Rocky Point Ferry.**

Information will be received, and payment of the reward made by

DUNCAN M'PHERSON,
Rocky Point Ferry; or
HUGH M'PHERSON,
Albertown.

COLLEEN BAWN Q.M. COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

TENDERS wanted, to **SUPPLY** the above Company with **MINING TIMBER** until 31st **December, 1873.**

Specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, **Cromwell.**

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, 22nd inst.**

D. MACKELLAR,
Legal Manager.

New Advertisements.

COLLEEN BAWN Q.M. COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The adjourned General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, **Cromwell**, on **SATURDAY, 8th March proximo**, at 3 p.m.

Business :—To consider and pass **By-laws**, and transact any other business that may appear desirable.

D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

A.O.F.

THE COURT STAR OF CROMWELL intend to celebrate their anniversary by an **INVITATION SUPPER** to take place on **FRIDAY, 7th MARCH.**

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Notice is hereby given that the **ASSESSMENT** of all rateable property within the **Town of CROMWELL** for the year 1872-3 has been allowed by the **Town Council**, and may be inspected at my office, **Council Chamber, Cromwell**, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by any person interested therein.

N.B.—Any person wishing to appeal against his assessment must lodge notice of that intention within **TWELVE DAYS** from this date.

Every such notice must be in the form given in the **Ordinance of 1865.**

H. W. SMYTHIES,
Cromwell, Feb. 17, 1873. Town Clerk.

VALUABLE COAL MINE
IN THE
ST. BATHANS DISTRICT.

For Sale or Lease,

WELSHMAN'S GULLY COAL PIT,

comprising an area of **TEN ACRES**, held under **TWENTY-ONE YEARS' LEASE** from the **Provincial Government**, together with all requisite appliances for working the mine at a minimum cost.

The quality of the **Welshman's Gully Coal** is well known to be unsurpassed and the fact of this being the only **Coal Mine** in the district should be a sufficient indication of its value as an investment.

If preferred, the undersigned are prepared to treat for the disposal of a **HALF-INTEREST** in the property.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to

D. MACKELLAR, or
OWEN PIERCE,
Cromwell.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of members will be held in the **TOWN HALL** on **FRIDAY, 21st inst.**, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business :—To receive **Auditor's report, &c.**
WM. MACNAB,
Secretary.

MARRIAGE.

On the 12th inst., at the **Manse, Cromwell**, by the **Rev. B. Drake**, **Mr GEORGE WILLIAMS**, of **Cardrona**, to **Miss MARY DUNCAN**, late of **Aberdeen, Scotland.**

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL : TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

The directors of the **Carrick Range Water Supply Company** have accepted tenders for cutting the $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of race to complete the work as far as **Duffer's Saddle.** The extent of race already finished is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and when the saddle is reached the distance cut will be $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The directors have been much crippled for want of funds to carry on the work, and it is hoped that the appeal made to his Honor the Superintendent to assist them may result in his inducing the **Colonial Executive** to advance without further delay the amount of the loan applied for by the Company. The question of transferring the management of the **Gold-fields** to the **General Government** will shortly be discussed by the various **Miners' Associations.** If the manner in which the **General Government** have treated the **Carrick Water Supply Company** in regard to the promised loan,—harassing and delaying them at all points, heaping expense upon them for surveys and reports without end, and entirely without result as yet,—is to be accepted as a sample of what the **General Government's** "management" will be, the longer the consideration of the handing-over question is shelved the better for the **Gold-fields.**

The **Cromwell Brass Band** are making rapid progress, mainly owing to the perseverance and assiduity of **Mr Whetter**, who—free gratis and for nothing—devotes no small amount of time to their instruction, and brings to bear a knowledge of music and the art of teaching it such as is possessed by few. Already on one or two occasions, the Band have serenaded the inhabitants of the town from the terrace, and their so rapidly acquired present proficiency speaks well for what they will yet be able to accomplish.

We are glad to hear that **Archibald Blues**, the miner whose shoulder-bone was accidentally broken at **Carrickton** last week, is in a fair way to recovery.

The **Cromwell and Bannockburn Courts** of **Foresters** have made a fresh agreement with **Dr Lake**, who will continue to act as their medical officer at the increased remuneration of **£1 15s.** each per annum. We are not aware whether the **Loyal Cromwell Lodge** is likely to concur in the arrangement.

We are requested to state that the auditors of the **C.R.W.S. Co.'s** accounts were unable to furnish their report in time for publication in this week's **ARGUS.**

A miner named **Samuel Howell** died somewhat suddenly at the **Dunstan Hospital** on Thursday last. The deceased, who has been resident at **Bannockburn** for about nine years, had for some time exhibited symptoms of failing health, but it was not till the day of his death that any serious results were apprehended. On the morning of the day mentioned, finding himself very unwell, the deceased, in company with his mate, **Mr Charles Lawrence**, left home and travelled in a light conveyance to the **Hospital.** They arrived there safely, and **Mr Howell** seated himself in the passage and asked one of the attendants to fetch him some water and a towel to wash himself with. While waiting for the water, deceased suddenly fell from his seat, and in a few seconds was dead. The **Dunstan District Coroner, Mr W. L. Simpson**, held an inquest on the remains on Saturday morning, and the jury found that the deceased died from natural causes. His heart, lungs, and liver were more or less diseased, and his death is attributed to a complication of internal disorders. On Sunday, the mortal remains of deceased were interred in the **Cromwell Cemetery**, and the funeral was numerous and respectfully attended. Nearly thirty **Foresters** of **Court Royal Oak** of **Kawarau**—of which deceased was an honorary member—joined in paying the last tribute in respect to the memory of their departed friend and neighbour. **Mr Howell** was a native of **Carmarthenshire, North Wales**, and was 48 years of age. His only relative in the **Colony** is a brother,—a member of the medical profession,—who is believed to reside at **Geelong, Victoria.**

The directors of the new **National Bank** of **New Zealand** have sent us (with their compliments) a copy of their prospectus and a printed report of the first general meeting of shareholders, held in **London** on the 10th of last December. A **Dunedin** bookseller, also, has kindly sent us a handbill concerning the wares he has to sell. We fail to appreciate either the prospectus, report, or handbill. A half-column advertisement from the Bank, and another from our friend the bookseller, would be much more to our liking. In that case, perhaps we should not object to give either a short treatise on banking or a brief essay on family bibles.

Our readers will regret to hear that **Mr John Hughes, J.P.**, and at one time, **M.P.C.**, is dead. He had long been suffering from a severe and painful illness, which terminated fatally on the 11th inst., at his residence in **Dunedin.** Since the beginning of gold-fields history in **Otago**, **Mr Hughes** had been connected with it, and he had politically represented gold-fields interests in the **Provincial Council** for some considerable time,—earning for himself as a result of his services thereby the rather flattering appellation of "Honest John." At the last provincial elections, he unsuccessfully sought to represent this district. **Mr Hughes'** funeral took place in **Dunedin** on the 13th inst., and was largely attended.

At the recent half-yearly meeting of the **Education Board** in **Dunedin**, the following matters are reported to have come on for consideration :—An application was made for a subsidy to the salary of the teacher of the **Bannockburn School.** It was agreed that the school be recognised as a subsidised school, and that an allowance of **£60** per annum be given to the master. A memorial was received from **Kawarau** for aid towards the establishment of a school there. The application was granted; the allowance to the teacher to be **£60.** There is a school building already provided.

The **Tuapeka** races take place on the 20th and 21st inst. **£420** is to be divided in connection with racing matters it may be mentioned that **Mr Glassford** has purchased **Dray** for **£30.**

An inquest was held at the **Bendish Hotel, Clyde**, on the 8th inst., on the body of **Mrs Martha Westwood**, aged about 38, and wife of **Robert Westwood**, fruiterer. The evidence of the husband was that he, on the morning of the 5th inst., left his wife in apparently good health. On returning home on the 6th inst., he found her in the fowl-house helplessly drunk, which state she maintained till she died next day. On leaving the house on the morning of the 7th inst., there were there—a quart bottle of rum, a bottle of whisky, and a bottle of brandy, and liquors were on his return nearly all consumed. Deceased had the rum bottle concealed in the clothes she was wearing. The post mortem examination showed that deceased's heart, kidneys were diseased, and the medical opinion was that the excessive drinking acting upon diseased organs was the cause of death. The verdict of the jury was—"Died from excessive drinking." **Mr Westwood's** conduct, in leaving his wife in such a drunken state in the fowl-house, was strongly censured.

Madame Cora de Lamond, the famous magician, according to the **Dunstan Times**, is expected in this neighbourhood about the beginning of **March.**

Dunedin people ought to have some fun. We clip the following from the **Dunstan Times** :—**Mr J. G. S. Grant** will deliver a lecture in the lower hall of the **Athenaeum**, on evening, on "Spiritualism—a loathsome superstition, insulting to God, degrading to man, subversive of the fundamental principles of religion and morality." **Mr Grant** challenges **Peebles** to single combat.

Chiarini's circus is to open in Dunedin in two or three days.

Clayton and others *versus* Morrison and others, is an action now being tried in the Supreme Court at Lawrence. The rival parties are Blue Spur claim-owners, and the plaintiffs complain that through defendants' negligent working, &c., part of the claim fell into that of defendants, whereby a large quantity of auriferous earth is now converted to the use of defendants. Therefore the plaintiffs claim £8000. A fruitful case for the lawyers again, to all appearances.

Mr Stafford is shortly to address his constituents at Timaru; and Sir David Monro, also, at Waikouaiti.

Runholders have been striving anxiously lately after heavy land purchases. Mr A. M'Nab applied the other day to purchase 12,000 acres on his run, but he was refused permission. 4000 acres on Captain M'Kenzie's run, near Pomahaka, are presently to be opened for sale.

Says the *Grey River Argus*:—"A case involving a question of considerable importance was heard in the Warden's Court, Inangahua, before Mr Warden Broad. Mr Frank Mathias, as Secretary to the Hit or Miss Company, Gaffney's Line, sued four shareholders, among whom were some well-known Greymouth gentlemen, for certain calls due. Mr Pitt appeared for the defence, and argued, among other reasons, as a cause why the plaintiffs should be nonsuited, that the defendants were not liable, as the company had not been registered under the Act, and no deed of association had been signed. His Worship very properly overruled the objections, and ultimately gave a verdict for the plaintiffs with costs, remarking that he could not for a moment entertain the plea of non-indebtedness, as, were such a plea allowed, very few of the claims in the district could be worked. Their shares were protected by the certificate of registration, and such being the case, it could not be right that they should be able to deny liability or possession whenever they pleased to do so. Nothing was calculated to do the district more harm than to have difficulties thrown in the way of the miners obtaining contributions from defaulting shareholders."—Say we, "Hear, hear, Warden Broad!"

Chinese singing is thus described by the *Tuapeka Times*:—"A noticeable feature of the New Year festivities at Chinatown was the vocal and instrumental performances by several Celestial musicians. The instruments used resemble the *kithara* of the ancient Greeks, and the strains produced in some instances bore striking affinity to those emitted by the Highland bagpipes. Some of the simpler tunes played were not unlike Scotch reels; while the more pretentious compositions rendered reminded us of no earthly sound, save the howling of a gale through the cordage of a full-rigged ship. The vocalists would drive an opera house full of people of musical tastes mad, in one minute thirty seconds by the watch. They sing in an unmelodious grating *falsetto*, and their songs were spun out to an unconscionable length. One magnificent flight of Mongolian genius in the way of a love song, warbled by a Chinese minstrel, will long lancinate our acoustic organs. He rendered passionate entreaty by a succession of screeches, such as Maggie gave when she seized the tail of Tam O'Shanter's mare at the Brig o' Doon, and the tender passages found expression in sounds compared to which the moaning of a suffering infant would be seraphic music. Pervading the whole, there was an independent strain as if some one was vigorously sharpening a saw in the immediate vicinity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

BAILIFF FOR CROMWELL.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—As one of your readers, I would beg to ask,—When the playing second fiddle to Clyde is to stop? I think it is near time. Something should be done, and the public should protest en masse.

I see a case reported in *Dunstan Times*, wherein a man by the name of Hudson, of Carrick, is dragged a distance of twenty miles to Clyde, when here is a court within seven miles of where the offence was committed. Would it not have been more humane to let the case stand over a few days, so as to be heard in the Cromwell Court.

We find now that the Clerk of our own Court is away, and consequently the Court is not open as much as it should be, which is bound to cause a great deal of inconvenience. I know several parties who have felt the inconvenience already, and it must be put a stop to.

The bailiff seems to spend a good share of his time up in Cromwell.

I say,—Let Clyde have as many Wardens and as many bailiffs as they like. In fact, I think it would be far better for the Government to subsidise the town, and keep them going. But for goodness' sake do not let an important district like this be neglected and inconvenienced for the sake of keeping Clyde going.

I am, &c.,

PROGRESS.

Amputation of Two Legs prevented by *Holloway's Pills and Ointment*.—Extract of a letter, dated Roscommon, Feb. 19, 1848.—Mr Ryan, proprietor of the hotel next to me, had two very fat legs, one with eight ulcers on it, the other with three. After spending some time in Dublin with several eminent medical men, he left with one of the two alternatives, to have both legs amputated or die. On his way home he met with a gentleman in the coach, who recommended him *Holloway's Pills and Ointment*, which he used, and by their means, is now quite well.—Signed, Charles Tully, proprietor of the Roscommon Journal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Charlotte Gladstone, from London, arrived on Saturday. During the passage, seventeen deaths occurred, from typhoid fever and other causes. The ship has been quarantined.

A meeting is advertised to be held for the purpose of taking steps to form an Otago Early Settlers' Association.

The Rev. Mr Peebles has intimated his willingness to meet any of the clergy on a public platform to discuss the principles of Spiritualism and of sectarian theology.

A serious fire occurred in Christchurch, destroying property to the value of L.3000. The South British Insurance Co. loses L.800.

Caledonian shares in Auckland are quoted at L.12. South British Insurance Company's at 24s.

DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE.

[Communicated.]

Our visiting Magistrate appears to be steadily finding his way to the confidence of the people of this district. A fair amount of satisfaction results from the Bench decisions on the various cases presented for adjudication from time to time. No Magistrate who does his duty with justice to all parties concerned can ever be universally popular: it is not, in the nature of things, to be expected, or even desired. If one party gain, another must lose; and, as in all other games of chance, the losing party in law is very apt to think that some swerve of right, or some sleight of hand, has had something to do in placing him on the wrong side. Even Solomon's judgment had not the merit of universal popularity. Both mothers would have been equally satisfied with the division of the dead child, but when the living child was held up and the sword unsheathed, the true mother dashed forward to protest, and judgment went in her favour; and the feigned mother left the court to raise a party and rail against the king. It is gratifying, then, to remark that Mr Simpson has the credit among all classes of carrying his judicial ruling of the most complicated cases to such conclusions as result in general satisfaction to the community. A noticeable case in support of this is the one which came before the Warden's Court last Thursday from Quartz Reef Point. The persons to the suit were M'Donald and party, Moon and party, and Campbell and party. Water is the one thing needful there as it is everywhere else; and just now scarcity has added preciousness to every drop. While the supply was equal to the demand, no one of the companies thought of raising the question of *legal ownership* to a few heads that reached the Point, and were used by one of the parties. It may be mentioned, also, that the proprietorship of the water in question had changed hands many times, so that those using it as well as those missing it were in doubt as to which company possessed the legal claim. Thus confused and complicated, the question was presented to the district Magistrate for adjudication last Thursday; and after hearing evidence on all sides, a final settlement was come to which has set the vexed question at rest, to the complete satisfaction of the three parties,—and what is more, of all the persons composing them. All decisions cannot in the nature of things be equally successful; but so long as patience and fair-mindedness rule in our courts, the decisions thence derived will always inspire confidence in a British community.

QUEENSTOWN.

[From our own Correspondent.]

February 17, 1873.

During the past month, the even tenor of our way has been broken by few events worthy of record. As Queenstown will probably, in the interim between the present system of mining and the introduction of English capital and consequent workings on a large scale, become simply a watering place for the dwellers in cities, I am happy to be able to state that the number of visitors is each year on the increase. During the present season, the Wakatipu district has attracted tourists from most of the New Zealand provinces, and even from Victoria, Sydney, and Queensland. We have also been honoured by visits from a *rara avis* or two hailing from Great Britain. Mr Richard's Queen's Arms and Mr Powell's Family Hotel now afford accommodation and comforts fully equal to, if not surpassing, any to be obtained in the metropolis.

The Volunteer Corps has been resuscitated, and a large number of names (some seventy, I believe,) has been forwarded to Government as willing to join, should their offer be accepted,—and there is every reason to believe it will.

Mr H. J. Cope, of Lake Hayes, had a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday

afternoon. His team of three horses fell, with the dray and himself, over one of the perpendicular gullies on the Frankton road. One of the horses was killed, and it is wonderful that Mr Cope himself escaped. The road in many places makes very sharp turns, and accidents are of frequent occurrence.

Messrs Surman and Davis, of the Wakatipu brewery, have dissolved partnership. Mr Davis retains the present business, and Mr Surman is about to erect another plant.

The Town Council, at their last meeting, had a disagreement with the Town Clerk, Mr Boulton, and that gentleman has tendered his resignation, unless a motion complained of is rescinded. As the Council was nearly evenly divided, and public opinion considers the Council's action most unjust, I hope to be able in my next to announce Mr Boulton's resumption of the office.

NEVIS.

[From a Correspondent.]

February 11, 1873.

So far as mining news is concerned, nothing of importance has occurred here since my last. Things maintain the same serene aspect, and we toil on from day to day at the dull round, wresting wealth—for others to enjoy—from the bosom of the grudging earth; fulfilling an inevitable, and what some people may call an unenviable, destiny. But, as Othello says, "Who can resist his fate?" Conscious of this truth, we, the vanguard of civilisation, steel our hearts and fight on bravely, under a burden of taxes which would crush hearts less buoyant and break spirits less elastic, supporting a camp-following of parasites and loafers out of all proportion.

Changes are taking place in our little community, which, although they may be of little import to the outer world, are of some moment to us. Not long ago we had to deplore the loss of Mr George Starkey, whose good qualities had endeared him to many of us, and whose public spirit had made him a very valuable member of society, and now we have lost another public man in the person of Mr George Carnaby. The loss of Mr Carnaby will be felt in many ways. He has never failed to identify himself with the mining interest. His fair-dealing and uprightness in business are proverbial, and he leaves a name behind him that will long be remembered for all that is just and honourable. Nor will the loss of Mrs Carnaby be less felt, as she, being adorned with every Christian virtue that woman should possess, has exerted a beneficent influence over all whom a happy fortune brought into contact with her. The feeling of isolation which steals over us when we behold the old familiar faces, the old identities, vanish one by one from our sight, is only relieved by the hope that their successors may fill their places as satisfactorily. Mr and Mrs Carnaby proceed to England, where, while enjoying well-earned repose, let us hope the recollections of those whom they have left behind them on the Nevis, may not be altogether unpleasant.

Many and loud are the complaints made at the manner in which the Warden, or his Clerk, is treating us. Mrs Partington says comparisons are odorous; but, odious as they are, we cannot help regretting the days when Mr Robinson presided over us. In those days, no matter how deep the snow lay on the mountains, or how fiercely the storm raged, Mr Robinson kept his appointments, and when he came his presence was welcomed by all. We were rather proud of our Warden; his polished and gentlemanly deportment reminded us of the civilisation of the outer world; and he, in a manner, linked us with it. The urbanity and carefulness with which he did our mining business, and the evenhanded manner in which he dealt out justice, won golden opinions from all, and we were perfectly content to live under the régime of so good a magistrate. But "a change came o'er the spirit of our dream" when Mr Robinson's successor took his place, and for a time we were, so far as a Warden or his Clerk visiting us goes, left totally unprovided for. If we had any business to do with the Warden or his Court, we had to do it through the post-office, or travel to Cromwell or Clyde; and everyone who has had any experience of these ways knows that the former is unsatisfactory and the latter expensive. At length, after repeated remonstrances and complaints to the powers that were, it was ordained that a Warden's Clerk should visit us on the first Monday of every month. This arrangement, if it were carried out properly, would go a great length towards satisfying our requirements; but the gentleman to whom this duty was assigned has done it in such a style as would make it appear that he considers his own convenience paramount to the public welfare, and it is doubtful whether his visits are not productive of more harm than good. The visits he has paid us have taken place at irregular hours, and sometimes did not extend over half an hour. For the last two months we have had no visit at all. Now, this is altogether wrong. In a district like this, where the population is widely scattered, where the people have often to travel many miles to meet the Warden's Clerk, a stated day and a reasonable portion of that day should be allotted, and the appointment kept, so that those having business to do should not be disappointed and put to needless expense. There is no good reason why the clerk should not stay half a day here. This is nothing more than we are entitled to, and not so much as was done when this place was of less importance than it is now.

BENDIGO.

[From our own Correspondent.]

February 11, 1873.

It is remarked that correspondents invariably lead off with the weather; and as it is just now the all-absorbing topic here, I see no reason why I should depart from the rule. The intense drought still continues, and has at last brought all mining in this quarter to a dead stop: there is scarcely sufficient water in any of the ordinary channels for domestic purposes even; at the township of Wakefield, the inhabitants are compelled to carry it half-a-mile for household use. In consequence of this failure of our only wealth-producing power, business, as may be naturally expected, exists only in name: everybody is idle, and no money is being earned or spent. This is certainly not a pleasant picture to contemplate, but I fancy if the truth were told, similar ones are presented generally throughout the mining districts at the present time.

Of late years, the seasons in Otago have very materially altered, and the water-supply is annually growing to all appearance less, being quite insufficient to keep pace with the demand. I think, therefore, if the Government have any desire to retain their present population and induce further settlement, they will do well at once to take the question in hand, and by a large and comprehensive scheme of supply, place the mining industry of the Province beyond the reach of loss and failure such as have resulted from the droughts of the past two seasons. Under existing circumstances, let me tell the Government that this industry,—the mainstay of the Province, and the broad base of all its prosperity,—is hastening to destruction; and if I may be allowed to parody the immortal Goldsmith, would say,—

"Supers" and M.P.C.'s may flourish or may fade, A breath can make them, as a breath has made; But the bold diggers, our Otago's pride, When once destroyed can never be supplied.

The weather-wise "nautical observer," alluded to in my last, was confoundedly out of his reckoning as to the 33rd ultimo. If he had only predicted one of the finest days of the season instead of bad weather, he would have come very near the mark, and saved his reputation, which has, alas! gone down to zero in the opinion of those who, on the faith of his plausible assertions, expected a change which might have led to a downfall of rain. I see by an advertisement that three editions of Moore's almanac in England have been sold, and "the cry is still for Moore,"—a cry which is not likely to be uttered with regard to "nautical observer's" predictions.

In mining matters there is no progress to report. The Aurora's are still waiting for rain to commence crushing. The Cromwell Company continue raising stone, and their mill and water-wheel are completely dismantled, new bed-lugs being required, the old ones having rotted into uselessness: it will probably be three months ere operations are resumed at the mill. The contractors are pushing on with the Lucknow tunnel, and judging from the continuous discharges are at any rate consuming plenty of powder. The rock varies considerably,—at one time being moderately soft, and again hard and crossgrained. They will now have a pretty tolerable idea of what the entire length will cost, and can calculate accordingly as to the possible profits on their labour.

What might easily have resulted in a fatal accident occurred last week. Two miners, Messrs Coleman and Murray, were sinking a prospecting shaft in alluvial ground, in the lower end of Russell's gully. Coleman was away getting some timber to secure the ground, which is of a very treacherous, drift nature. Murray was engaged sinking, when the shaft suddenly caved in, and one of the shaft cut him rather severely about the head. Assistance being at hand, he was soon extricated from his peril, and is now recovering. The shaft has since been abandoned at a depth of thirty-six feet.

We had a visit yesterday from our respected Warden, Mr Simpson, who found it necessary to take evidence on the ground as to the application of Coleman and party for "tail water." The evidence apparently disclosed the fact that no tail water existed; and indeed, unfortunately for the applicants, very little, if any, head water either. Water rights on Bendigo appear to be in rather a "foggy" state, and may some day lead to further litigation,—when, unlike the chronicler of Gilpin's famous ride, I hope I may not be there to see; as, what with poor ground, frosty seasons and dry seasons, a much longer residence will upon the whole be undesirable if not impossible.

Harvesting has been commenced pretty generally throughout the district, and in some instances the crops will largely reward the growers. It is quite evident that a careful selection of soil and locality, added to judicious tillage, in this part of the country, is quite certain to prove a paying business to the farmer; and if every man who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is doing a benefit to his kind, let us record a word of praise and encouragement to the men who till and sow and reap, that we may live cheaply and well.

"Off did the harvest to their stables yield, Their furrow off the stubborn glebe has broke; How joyful did they drive their teams about! How bared the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!"

The notorious Green Swamp, at Coromandel, has been sold at auction for £200.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

The adjourned half-yearly general meeting of shareholders was held in the Town-hall on Friday evening last. Mr James Taylor, chairman of directors, presided.

The Chairman made some preliminary remarks as to the various matters to be brought forward at the meeting; after which the following report by the working manager was read and adopted:—

"February 6, 1873.

"Gentlemen,—I beg to report that the portion of the race let by tender (three miles and three-quarters) is almost completed. Next week will, I believe, finish all the contract, Hall's party being the last; and they have joined their portion to the next section, and are now taking out the rock which they left as they proceeded. There were two or three places which Mr Bews (the Government Engineer) suggested should be strengthened, which the contractors have done by building substantial stone walls outside the race. I may say that Mr Bews found no fault with the work, but suggested that when high walls were built they should have more batter. The portion to be let at present, to the Duffer's Saddle, (about two and a half miles,) is laid off in sections. Mr Wilson, surveyor, a short distance from the saddle, gave the race a perpendicular drop of eight feet to avoid a very trifling obstacle, and further on brought it through a perpendicular face of rock some chains in length. After carefully examining the ground, I came to the conclusion that a great saving would be effected by carrying the upper level about three-quarters of a mile further on, which I have done. This will bring the level of the race to within three or four feet of the top of the rocks, instead of the middle of them, and will save a large portion of the cost. But still about half a mile of this portion will be very difficult and costly, as the race will have to be blasted out in the rock for many chains; it is very steep at this part, with rocks cropping out on the surface,—some parts of it being so steep that it is difficult to walk along it. About a mile and a half of the two and a half miles is very good, and should be cut pretty cheaply.

"There were two places in the portion already cut where it was intended to have fluming for about seventy feet in length in each, but as I have a great objection to fluming at this altitude, if it can be avoided, I have put on two day-men, who are acquainted with this sort of work, to blast the rock away to the proper depth. I shall be able, on doing one piece, to see the cost in time and material, and, by ascertaining the estimated cost of fluming, judge by this whether to cut the rock through these places or flume them. If the cutting is rather more costly at present, I believe it will be a great saving eventually, as fluming is far more liable to accident, and frosts at that height would have far more effect on it.

"I am, gentlemen, very respectfully yours,
"JAMES MARSHALL."

The Chairman congratulated the shareholders on the substantial and workmanlike manner in which that portion of the race already completed had been constructed. Mr Bews, the district engineer, had lately inspected the race, and had expressed great satisfaction at the uniform excellence of the work done.

The Legal Manager read the half-yearly balance-sheet, which, however, it appeared had not been certified by the auditors, and therefore could not be adopted.

The Chairman regretted that, owing to the negligence of the legal manager, or the auditors, or perhaps both, the statement just read could not be dealt with in the usual way.

The Legal Manager apologised, and said that the fault rested solely with himself. Owing to a combination of adverse circumstances, such as ill health, and pressure of other business, he had been unable to get the statement audited in time to lay before the meeting.

Several shareholders complained of the negligence displayed by the legal manager and the auditors in connection with the company's business. Exactly the same thing had occurred at the first half-yearly meeting. The manager and auditors were paid officers, and the shareholders had a right to expect that they would attend to their duties.

Mr Colclough moved—"That the balance-sheet be handed to the auditors for their report, then submitted to a meeting of directors, and afterwards published in the local paper."

This was seconded by Mr Fraer, and was agreed to.

The Chairman stated that, in the absence of a quorum of shareholders at the first adjourned meeting (fixed for the 8th inst.), the only course to be adopted as regarded the election of directors was to declare that the directors appointed in August last should continue the office for six months longer.

[The present directors are Messrs Taylor, Hazlett, Fraer, Colclough, Goldsmith, Marsh, and Stuart.]

The Chairman directed attention to the expense entailed on the Company through the directors being allowed ten shillings each for every meeting they attended. He thought there was too much of the £. s. d. element among the people of Cromwell in regard to the management of the Company. It almost seemed as if everyone tried to squeeze as much money as possible out of the concern.

Mr Fraer, speaking as a director, would willingly remit half the sum allowed if the other directors would do the same.

Mr Colclough considered that the principle of not paying directors of public companies was unsound and unworkable. It was unreasonable to ask men to do such work for nothing.

It was proposed by Mr Matthews, seconded by Mr Fraer, and agreed to—"That the directors be requested to consider at their next meeting the expediency of accepting a smaller amount of remuneration for their services."

In connection with the matter of Govern-

ment subsidy, the Manager read the subjoined telegram from Mr Haughton:—

"Wellington, Feb. 13, 1873.

"Mr Simpson telegraphs that the papers re Carrick Range Co. are on their way here. These, with the Engineer's report already received, will be referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, who will then advise the Government. It appears to me, however, that no plans and specifications will be forthcoming, although I advised this to save delay. Reference to previous communication will show how the matter stands. Under any circumstances the money will not be advanced until the provisions of the Acts and Regulations have been fully complied with."

The Chairman was inclined to recommend that the Company should abandon the application for a Government subsidy. The detailed survey, plans, and specifications required by the Government would cost at least £200, and were wholly unnecessary. If all the conditions and stipulations were complied with, the interest on the Government advance would amount to at least 12 per cent., instead of 7 per cent., as represented. Under all the circumstances, he was not sorry that the Government had at last refused to advance the money applied for. The suggestion that he had to offer was that the Company should cut a race of smaller dimensions than the portion already finished, and by that plan they would be enabled to bring in a small supply—say three or four heads—of water within a comparatively short period, and thus be placed in receipt of a certain weekly revenue that could be devoted to extending and enlarging the race.

The result of the discussion that followed was the passing of the following resolution, which was moved by Mr Fraer and seconded by Mr Brown:—"That a letter be written to his Honor the Superintendent, explaining the present position of the Company, and requesting his Honor to use his influence in procuring the Government subsidy as soon as possible."

Mr Matthews wished to know how it was that the directors had not brought up a report of their proceedings during the six months just expired. There were several matters concerning which the shareholders were quite in the dark; and apart from the fact that one of the advertised objects of the meeting was the "reading of directors' report," it was customary for directors of all public companies to submit periodical reports to the shareholders.

The Chairman did not think that any directors' report was requisite. He considered that the balance-sheet and working manager's report contained all necessary information.

Mr Colclough concurred in the opinion that the directors should have submitted a report to the meeting; and, as a director, he took share of the blame to himself.

The Chairman stated that he had partly prepared a directors' report, but had not finished it.

Mr Colclough said he had just been looking over the new Mining Companies Act, and found that the directors of mining companies were compelled, under a penalty of not more than fifty pounds, to deposit printed copies of their report, together with the half-yearly balance-sheet, for the inspection of shareholders, at the company's office, at least one week before the date of the general half-yearly meeting.

The meeting concluded with the customary compliment to the Chairman.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Cable telegrams appear in Dunedin papers, bearing dates from Jan. 27 to Feb. 5. The following are the more important items:—

The *Coburg Gazette* denies the rumour of an intended marriage between His Royal Highness Prince Alfred with a Hanover Princess.—The Carlists of Spain are endeavouring to interrupt railway communication with France; it is expected an attack will be made on Bilbao, in the Province of Biscay.—Mr Trollope's work on the Colonies is in the press.

The following are the telegrams upon the Russian Khivan complication:—

In St. Petersburg public indignation has been excited by the accounts of atrocities committed upon Russian prisoners in Khiva. Demands are made for the exemplary punishment of the Khivans. Vigorous preparations are being made, and probably 50,000 men will be sent. Princes and other persons of high rank are volunteering for this service.—Berlin papers state that the Russian army in the Caucasus will be transformed into the Central Asian Army, numbering a hundred battalions of Infantry, thirty-six batteries of Artillery, and twenty squadrons of Cavalry.

It is considered this army will be sufficient to defy the British forces; and it is further alleged that Russia is waiting prepared to take advantage of any false step which may be made by the British Government.—The Russian movement against Khiva is of a character to excite serious apprehension in Europe. Russia has sent an army of 150,000 men, a large Artillery force, far beyond what is required for the alleged Russian purposes.

The Continental papers regard the expedition as a challenge to England, and the Russian Press indicates its contempt for English interference.—The *Times* and other journals, discussing the Khivan question, point out that England need not be alarmed at the Russian preparations in Khiva, as Russia could not long maintain a war both in Europe and Asia, while England, if necessary, could make large sacrifices to do so, and could sustain a long conflict.—Unusual activity prevails in Woolwich Arsenal, but the Ministerial Press denies that it is more than what is necessary for the usual requirements of the country.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 13th inst., at eight p.m. The Mayor, and Councillors Dawkins, Marsh, and Wright were present.

The inward correspondence comprised the following letters:—

From the Provincial Under-Secretary, thanking the Council for bringing under the notice of the Government the state of the Police quarters.

From the same official, informing the Council that the Government do not consider it expedient or necessary permanently to station a bailiff at Cromwell, but stating that the Warden at Clyde would make such arrangements as would obviate the inconvenience complained of.

From the same (in reply to a letter from the Town-Clerk), referring the Council to section 2 of the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1866, for directions as to mode of procedure to be adopted for increasing the number of municipal wards.

From Mr Thomas Allan, secretary to the Cardrona Miners' Association. (Letter subjoined):—

"Cardrona, 13th Jan., 1873.

"The Town-Clerk, Cromwell.

"Sir,—I am directed by the Cardrona Miners' Association to call your attention to the desirability existing for the Cromwell Municipal Council urging on the Government the construction of the bridle-track between Cromwell and Cardrona, via Mount Pisa.

"I am informed by several parties who have recently travelled by this route that the sum voted—viz., £240—will be amply sufficient to make a good useful track, one which would be available for nearly all the year.

"Cardrona last month contributed to the Esports from Queenstown and Arrow about one thousand ounces of gold,—showing that as a gold-producing district its resources are far from being exhausted. There are also a number of gullies at present known to be auriferous, lying adjacent to this new route, which would probably be worked if the cost of provisions were less and the attention of miners were more directly called to them. These, taken with the fact that the distance between Cromwell and Cardrona is reduced to one half, are good and sufficient reasons why the track should be commenced and carried on to completion before the bad weather sets in."

After some conversation regarding the frequency of accidents and the inconvenience and risk incurred in conveying patients to the Dunstan Hospital, it was unanimously resolved—

"That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived when it is necessary for a hospital to be established in the vicinity of Cromwell; and that the Town-Clerk write to the Government requesting that a piece of land may be set aside as a site for the purpose."

In reference to the assessment for the current year, it was resolved—

"That the rate be fixed at one shilling in the pound; and that advertisements be inserted in the *Cromwell Argus* and Provincial Gazette notifying that the assessment has been allowed by the Council."

The Public Works Committee reported having arranged with Mr Hayes for a supply of water at the rate of £3 per week.

The Council approved of the action taken, and authorised the Committee to make such arrangements for the future, in connection with the water-supply, as they might deem advisable.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor, and the Council adjourned.

THE NEW COURT-HOUSE.

A brief description of the interior of this building as it will appear when finished may be deemed of some interest. The Court-room is 33 x 17, inside measurement. The enclosed space allotted to "the Bench" will be 12ft. by 5ft., on a raised floor, with two steps and a door at each end. This space will be divided from the body of the Court by a partition 4ft. high, constructed of red pine, tongued, grooved, and beaded, with 3 x 2 oval and sunk capping. A "continuous desk," 2ft. 6in. wide, containing four drawers, and covered with blue cloth, will extend the full length of the "Bench." Four spring-seated and padded arm-chairs will be provided for the magistrates. The raised floor and steps leading to the Bench will be covered with cocoa matting; and the floors of the Court-room and adjoining offices will be laid with the same material. In front of the Bench will be placed the counsel's table, dimensions 8 x 4, with blue cloth top and six drawers.

"Counsel" are to be accommodated with four Queen's pattern cane-seated chairs. For the convenience of the public there will be eight forms, each 6ft. long, without backs. The "bar" is to be 3ft. high, with 3 x 2 standards, let into the floor, or secured with iron angle pieces. It will consist of two rails, with brackets next each standard, a small gate in the centre, and two ornamental panels on each side of the gate. The witness-box and prisoners' dock will be made to match the "Bench" enclosure, and the floor of each will be raised nine inches above the floor of the Court. The dock will measure 5 x 3, and the witness-box 3 x 3. An American stove is to be placed in the Court-room as may be directed by the Resident Magistrate. The Magistrates' room and Receiver's room (12 x 9) will each be provided with a French-polished table and six cane-seated chairs; also, register grates in the fire-places; and all necessary shelving and pigeon-holes. The contract is to include the removal of the old building, which is to be placed alongside the new one, and used as a lumber-room. The date fixed for completion of the work required is the 15th of March.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M. CHARGE AGAINST AN L.R.C.S.I.)

The adjourned information, Regina v. W. Speedy, again came on for hearing. The charge against defendant was (in substance) that he had at Carrickton, in December last, falsely represented himself to be a duly-qualified medical practitioner.

The chief witness for the prosecution was

George Taylor, miner, Carrickton, who stated that on the 13th December last the defendant attended him for a broken leg. Witness did not place much confidence in defendant's skill, and sent for Dr Lake. The same night, defendant presented a bill for £1 "for professional services," which bill witness paid on the following day. Defendant receipted the account in witness's presence, signing himself "W. J. Speedy, L.R.C.S.I."—In cross-examination, witness said the defendant was standing by when the accident occurred, and assisted witness home, when he examined the broken leg and made preparations for setting it. Witness considered defendant was entitled to some remuneration for his attendance and trouble.

Sergeant Cassels said this concluded the evidence for the prosecution.

The Defendant stated that his name was to be found in the Imperial list of medical practitioners, but unfortunately he could not produce a copy of it.

His Worship interjected that if the defendant wished the Imperial list produced, he could get him where a copy could be had.

Defendant further said that as regarded his certificate and diploma, he had been obliged to "mortgage" them whilst in Dunedin last July, and was consequently unable to produce them in his defence.

His Worship said the prosecution had shown that the defendant had set himself up for a medical practitioner; but in order to convict him they must go a step further, and show that the defendant was not what he had represented himself to be. It was absolutely essential for the prosecution to produce evidence that his representation was false. They had not done this, and there could be no conviction: the case must be dismissed. There was one important fact, however, which he would just mention. Before any medical practitioner could recover fees for professional services, such practitioner must produce his certificate and diploma. His Worship then addressed himself to the defendant, reminding him that he was not an entire stranger to the Bench; and cautioned him to be careful of his future conduct.

T. HORRIGAN v. REID ROBERTSON.

Claim, £9 8s. for board and lodging and "refreshments." No appearance of defendant. A portion of the amount sued for was disallowed, the Magistrate stating that a publican could only recover payment for drinks supplied to a person boarding and lodging at a public-house. Judgment for £3 11s. and 13s. costs.

BOULTON AND HERBERT v. COLCLOUGH.

Claim, £5 14s. 9d., amount alleged to be due by defendant on account of his sixth share in a quartz claim worked by plaintiffs.

The Magistrate, after hearing evidence, said the case appeared to involve a question of partnership, and could not be entertained in the R. M.'s Court. Plaintiffs nonsuited.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

T. Hancock v. J. Marshall (manager of the United Star and Oak Crushing Company).—An action for damage caused to complainant's water by machine tailings.

After taking evidence, the Warden adjudged the defendant to clean out his tailing-dams, or to erect others of sufficient height to keep back the tailings complained of. Defendant to pay Court expenses, and 10s. 6d. solicitor's fee.

BARHARD AND OTHERS v. CROMBIE AND PRYDE. Complaint against defendants for diverting water from the bed of Pipeclay Gully without special authority from the Warden.

Evidence was heard at length, and the Warden reserved his decision.

SAME v. ROSKRUGE AND BOTTRELL.

Similar complaint, and dealt with in the same way as the foregoing case.

PRIORITY OF WATER-RIGHTS.

The complaint of John McDonald and others against Samuel Moon and others, (adjudged from 30th January), occupied the Court for several hours on Thursday, and again on Friday. The Warden found in favour of the complainants. Each party, by agreement, paid their own costs.

There was a second complaint between the same parties, wherein the Warden gave judgment for defendants, (Moon and others), with £2 2s. costs.

In both cases Mr Allanby appeared for complainants, and Mr Wilson for defendants.

C. COLCLOUGH v. T. HUNSON.

An action to compel defendant to give up possession of certain premises to complainant. Plaintiff nonsuited, with costs of Court, and 10s. 6d. solicitor's fee.

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—John Beatty and two others, three acres, Deep Lead, Bannockburn, granted.—John Robertson and two others, three acres at Moonlight, granted.—Samuel Champion and another, two acres in Poverty Gully, Shepherd's Creek, granted.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The discovery of gold in Fiji is reported. It is proposed to establish a Hospital in Okomairiro.

A lunatic escaped from the Nelson Asylum the other day, and is still at large.

The Nelson Jockey Club have invited Mr Walters to run Peers at their approaching meeting.

Sharebroking is so dull at the Thames that many of the brokers have decided it will not pay them to take out fresh licenses.

A fire, originating in a brothel, occurred in Greytown on the 11th. A brewery and seven other buildings were destroyed.

Wideawake, a horse which in 1871 was thought likely to prove a second Knottlingly, was sold for £14 in Christchurch recently.

The trout experiment has succeeded in the Water of Leith, near Dunedin, a young fish of that species having been caught there the other day.

A man named Barnwell has been accidentally killed at West Tamar, Tasmania, from another man jumping off a haystack on to his stomach.

The Hon. John Hart, C.M.G., one of the oldest colonists, and several times Minister, fell down dead while addressing a meeting in Adelaide recently.

At Ravenswood, Queensland, provisions are still scarce. Flour is at £90 a ton there, £100 at Charters Towers, and £150 at the Seven-Mile Diggings.

A cutlass, a dagger, and a pair of scissors, all of superior manufacture, and made in London from the Taranaki iron sand, are being exhibited in Auckland.

Messrs Brogden's tender for the Moeraki-Waitaki line of railway has been declined by the General Government, being excessive. Fresh tenders are advertised for.

A man named Abernethy, who left Adelaide some time ago and was supposed to have been drowned, recently returned and found his wife had married again.

The last San Francisco mail brought word that the Imperial authorities have confirmed the title "Honourable" to Messrs McLean, Fox, Vogel, and Gisborne for life.

The Dixon family in Wellington have been holding high jubilee. Great and small, they number 130, and on the 12th inst. they held a monster picnic and family dinner.

A native pigeon, all white save a little chocolate-coloured mottling about the shoulders, was shot a few days ago near Wellington. It has been placed in the Museum.

The City of Dunedin mine, Tinker's Gully, Thames Gold-field, has been sold by auction for £12 10s. At one time this property was considered one of the best on the field, and was valued at £10,000.

Stewart, the warder charged with a rape on a female patient in the Wellington Lunatic Asylum, was dismissed, the Magistrate holding that the woman was incompetent to prove that she was not a consenting party.

Samples of alluvial gold from several of the Otago gold-fields have been forwarded to the Vienna Exhibition. These samples are characterised by a Dunedin paper as "unmistakable and genuine emigration agents."

Mr Fox (the late Premier) says he was told recently, by a gentleman connected with the Government, that at Napier the number of Rechabites had increased to such an extent as to seriously affect the revenue there.

A half-caste named Henry Daymond recently died at Waikanae, Auckland. He was 6ft 6in long, and his coffin was 6ft 10in long. The deceased was born at Kapiti, and at one time held a prominent position in his tribe.

Miners at the Upper Shotover are doing very well—especially some of those working the river. Pat Walsh and party (four shareholders) are said to be getting a hundred ounces to the paddock, one of which is taken off about every eight days.

Elections are lively affairs at Reefton. At one that took place there the other day, the day's excitement culminated in a free fight, in which the local sergeant of police had his uniform torn to shreds, and a constable was badly wounded in the knee.

A bankrupt at Patea, Auckland, named Wells, was recently committed for trial for wilful and corrupt perjury under the Bankruptcy Act. The examination lasted seven days, and the bankrupt was committed on six different misdemeanours.

The annual Interprovincial Cricket Match was played in Christchurch on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7. Otago was shamefully beaten. Canterbury in one innings scored 130, of which 20 were "extras"; while Otago in two innings made a total of only 95.

The Attorney-General of New South Wales has introduced a bill for the licensing of sharebrokers, the annual fee being £5, with bonds of £1000 for himself, and two sureties of £250, or one surety of £500 from a guarantee company. Victoria is likely to follow the example.

A large shark was captured in Auckland lately. It measured 14ft 6in long, and was 8ft in circumference. Its stomach contained a fore-quarter of mutton, a loin of mutton, a piece of suet weighing about ten pounds, and a sirloin of beef. The monster weighed nearly half a ton.

The following incident of the colliers' strike at Newcastle is related by a correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald*:—"A number of Russell's men and lumpers went down into the mine at Waratah to commence working, when the wives of the men on strike took up the cause of their husbands, and attacked the new comers with weapons peculiar to their sex—namely, broom-sticks and frying-pans. Not only were the intruders driven from the mines, but they were pursued even beyond the boundaries of the township itself."

Sad Results of a Shave.

An Auckland weekly has the following:—A worthy citizen undertook to trim his beard a short time since, and by a slip of the scissors spoiled the cut. He trimmed a little more, and still more, but it would look lopsided, so he went to the barber's and got shaved for the first time in twelve years. He was very busy, and business detained him in his office until a late hour of the night, and when he went home he found his family had retired. This was not an unusual occurrence, so he silently entered by means of a latch-key, and undressed without lighting a candle. He got partly into bed, when his wife astonished him by uttering a loud and prolonged scream. He was very much alarmed, and feared she had lost her reason. He implored her to tell him what was the matter. At the sound of his voice she screamed—"Oh, Edward, come quick and save me!"—"I am here, dear," said he, but she only screamed the louder at the words. He sprang out of bed, and had just struck a light, when his brother-in-law, a muscular six-footer, rushed into the room, and with a poker aimed a blow at his head. In a minute a pale-faced man, with a long white robe, staggered under the blow, which had doubled the size of his organ of comparison. "Great heavens!" exclaimed the husband, "are you all going crazy?"—"Bless my heart," shouted the muscular brother-in-law. "Why, it's Ned himself. What on earth tempted you to get up in that style?"—"What style?" asked the much abused husband, as he rubbed the lumps on his forehead. "Why, when did you shave?" It was clear to him then. His wife had put up her hand in the dark, and meeting the shaved face of a man took her husband's voice at first, but the second time he spoke her terror was too great, and she fainted. His wife recovered from her faint only to faint again at the recognition of her husband's shaven face and the poker mark on the forehead. Matters were finally straightened up at home, but in the street his friends passed him without speaking, and at the Bank he was not only refused payment of a draft, but threatened with arrest for signing his own name in endorsing it. Of course a little explanation brought the various affairs all right; but it took so much time to explain, and for the concussion on his forehead to get well, that the aforesaid citizen avows he will never shave again, as he considers it a habit dangerous to peace and even to life.

"How was that for High?"

The Newhaven *Palladium* describes the performance of Miss Leona Dore, a Connecticut circus woman, who from being a humble performer under the tent has risen to remarkable experience as an aeronaut. She has lately been thrilling the people of the West by trapeze performances while suspended from a balloon. One of these entertainments at Indianapolis is thus set forth:—"The balloon was inflated, and at a quarter to eight was cut loose; and the fine-formed Leona in circus clothes, dangling down from the trapeze bar, holding in her teeth a strap which encircled the waist of Tommy Hall, a companion for her first voyage in the air, left terra firma. Everything was as still as death, and it was observed that Hall weakened a little, but the plucky "Queen of Antilles," Leona, was perfectly cool. Just as soon as they left the earth, Leona commenced spinning Hall round until it made him giddy. After this performance, and when about 300 feet in the air, they commenced their high-falutin' performance, known in show language as the double trapeze. They performed all the difficult and hazardous feats at an altitude of about a mile, with the same reckless daring that characterises their performance under the pavilion, where, if they were to tumble, their fall would not exceed thirty feet. Up, up they went, until they were scarcely larger than a person's hand, and when looked at through a glass provided for the occasion, it was seen they had climbed upon their trapeze car, and were apparently enjoying a tête-à-tête while resting from their exciting and perilous exercises. The balloon descended very rapidly, and landed about half a mile from their starting point, in an open field, and a party rode up in time to witness their alighting. Hall was silent and sober, while Leona, laughing, said to Warner:—"How was that for high?"

The disappearance of a young man named Higgins, only son of Mr Matthew Higgins, a well-known Melbourne contractor, while en route from Sydney to Sandridge, is a very mysterious affair. It appears that the youth, who was about fifteen years of age, was, about five o'clock on the evening of January 19th, lying on the vessel's skylight between his father and Mr John Tait, but complaining of a violent headache, he went below to his cabin, where he was followed by his father, who saw him to bed and covered him with a great-coat. Mr Higgins asked the steward to prepare soup for his son. The request was complied with, but when the soup was taken to the cabin occupied by Master Higgins it was found to be empty. This was reported to his father, and a search was made all over the vessel without avail. The only surmise to be made is that the youth must have fallen overboard out of the cabin window. This, however, seems almost incredible, as it was barely of sufficient size to admit of his passing through, it being but fifteen inches square. Strange to say, the coat with which he was covered was also missing, and as it was a very large one, it could not have gone through the port wrapped round the youth.

The Costume Cricket Match.

On Saturday last, (says the *Morning Star* of the 10th inst.,) members of the Dramatic and Operatic professions played a Costume Cricket Match on the South Dunedin Cricket Ground, in aid of the Otago Benevolent Institution. There was no special charge made for admission to the grounds; but all who entered were expected to drop a shilling or more into the boxes placed at the gates. The weather was fine and enjoyable, and the consequence was that about 4000 people entered to witness a sight as amusing as it was novel. It was intended, from the first, that the whole affair should be a burlesque on the national game of cricket, and right well the players succeeded in their *al fresco* theatre in showing how much honest mirth may be derived from the field sports of modern times. Description fails to convey a correct idea of the laughter-provoking comicalities of the—for the moment—mountebanks as the match proceeded. What merriment ran through the crowd as the Clown sprang into the circle, and greeted the company with the old familiar "Here we are again! how are you?" And then what a face he made, and how he walked upon his calves, as Pantaloon doubled up, and of course fell over him. The ludicrous contortions of face and body he indulged in when the ball hit his bat, the denial that he was out when the wicket fell, the refusal to leave when the umpire declared against him, and the arrival of the stage policeman to remove him, caused loud laughter. The bowling, batting, and fielding were alike grotesque and provocative of mirth. The attitude assumed by Mick Feeney as he rested his bat in front of the wicket, and manifested surprise because a well-intended but futile ball did not strike it, was immense, and was only surpassed by the drollery of Widow Twankey, as she was received in the most gallant manner by the retiring batsman, uncovered. Romeo made himself an object of interest by his listlessness; while the Student of Padua amused by the manner in which he inveigled a fast running ball, as his canoe-shaped hat came in contact with the dignified personage of O'Callaghan. Dundreary was seen hopping about the ground, looking very much as if he would "rather not," while William showed that he was not only a triumph in the eyes of Susan, but a good representative of the part he played. At the conclusion, the operatic team grouped themselves round the pavilion, and sang three choruses from different operas, concluding with the National Anthem. The amount realised to the institution was between L.30 and L.40.

Exciting Horse-Race.

The *Central Australian* gives the following incident in life at Bourke:—"After the race on Thursday, between Flying Jib and Tory Boy, a match was made (privately), between Miss J—e, who was riding Dolly Varlen, and Miss R—s—n, who was gracefully mounted on Tommy Dodd. The race was to take place after the coarser bipeds had left the course, the distance to be half a mile, for two new silk bonnets and a box of Windsor soap. About five favoured gentlemen were admitted into the secret, Mr F—e being appointed judge and umpire. After tucking up their riding habits, and tying the cockleshell hats more securely, they both went away at the fall of Sam's billycock on equal terms. The sight, says our youthful reporter, was delicious. The horses were snorting along at a furious pace, with horizontal tails. The chignon's flew into space like John Gilpin's wig, the habits flew anyhow—the excitement at the finish was intense, both passing the post nose and nose. After a little thought—a difficult process under the circumstances, as both the fair creatures claimed the victory—the judge decided it was a dead heat, and must be run over again. To this the damsel who piloted Tommy Dodd strongly objected, saying, "I nearly had a buster for a box of soap, and I ain't going to risk another." The affair ended satisfactorily.

New Zealand at Home.

Before Mr Anthony Trollope has had time to write Home about this Colony, some here have been able to let the English people know what we think of him, though it is doubtful whether the subject of the amusing letter, which appears in *Figaro*, will feel flattered at what is said of him. The writer referred to, from whose letter home the following is an extract, says:—"On dit, that he is not a very pleasant travelling companion. On board steamer from Melbourne, at table, a gentleman asked him to pass something. The reply was, 'Well, I'll pass it this time, but ask the waiter in future.' B., the lawyer, with his family, had engaged the coach from Queens-town; so Trollope, his wife, and P., had to hire an express, and had bad horses. B. stayed to breakfast some distance from Clyde, and he and his family ate all the eggs and drank all the milk, so, when Trollope arrived, there was nothing in the house to eat. B., who is fond of a joke, told the landlord that Trollope would be passing soon, with the panorama he was painting. So the landlord politely asked Trollope to let him see it, upon which Trollope got into an awful rage, and swore some."

SWEET INNOCENT.

There was a young lady of Tenby,
Who wrote to her *confidante*, "N.B.

I don't want to wed,
No such thought's in my head;
But where can the eyes of men be?"

SELECTED POETRY.

YE SERENADE AT MIDNIGHTTE.

A SUMMER ROMANCE.

Ye mayden looked from her lattice
On ye troubadours below,
As they stood a-tuning their voyces
At midnightte, in a row.

In a row beneath her lattice,
With ye tenor at ye head:
A pallid youth with yellow hair,
Who'd ought to have been in bed.

And now ye viols sounded,
And ye flute on ye midnightte air;
And dismal noyses went wailing out
From hymn of ye yellow hair.

He called her hys sun, hys light, hys star,
And lykened her to ye moon;
And ye viols and flute and light guitar
Took up and echoed ye tune.

And ye longer he sung, ye louder
His voyce was pyched, and higher;
He clasped his hand where his heart should be,
And, in verse, swore he was on fyre.

Then ye maiden smyled a pensive smyle,
And went to her lyltle stand,
And appeared in white at ye lattice
With a pitecher in her hand.

Then ye troubadours grew frantic!
And fiercer ye music grew!
But on theyre heads ye contents
She very deftly threw.

Ye fyre was quenched! And ye tumult
Was over, and all was still!
And naught was seen of ye minstrels
But theyre coat-tayles over ye hill!

A FRAGMENT.

Rest?—Yes. A prison it may be. 'Tis well!
I have fought the battle long, and I have lost.
Trusted my friends, and counted not the cost
Of this blind faith in others:—So I fell.
And now that I have long been tempest-tost,
I find my haven gladly in a cell:
Water, and bread, and just a little light,
And air it may be, and full leave to pray,—
And I shall not much care for man's bespite,
Waiting in God's good time a better day.
Better to lay one's arms down, and to wait,
Than to fight on sore spite, and go on all gashed.
For the time cometh, be it soon or late,
When perfect Rest is link'd with perfect Glory.

MISCELLANEA.

Eighty thousand Jews live in New York.
The Bible has been translated into Esquimaux.

A Chicago paper announced the Boston fire under the heading, "Boston Chicagoed."

Bismarck's cigars are said to cost him 10s a day, and his beer and wine 17s, all for his own use.

The human voice has nine perfect tones, but these can be combined in 17,592,044,414 different sounds.

It is rumoured that Queen Maria Pia, of Portugal, whose godfather is Pope Pius IX., has determined to abandon the Catholic faith and turn Protestant.

Lady Burdett Coutts recently gave a Bishop, who was begging for funds to build a church, a blank cheque, and the modest ecclesiastic filled it up for £30,000.

Jerusalem is agitated over her water-supply. The Pool of Siloam, and a few others like it, are all that can be depended upon, and they are full of bugs and other live organisms.

An aristocratic New York tailor is engaged in evolving a suit of clothes to consist entirely of a cravat that will wind about the body, from neck to ankle, and will be fastened with a diamond pin.

A missionary in China states that if the present ratio of conversions goes on as it has been going for some years back "by the year 1930 the native Christians in China will number 2,000,000."

A lady in Marseilles has sued a hair-dresser for two thousand francs damages. He had offered to dye her brown hair red, and, in consequence of his operations, it turned violet. She was obliged to have her head shaved.

The English journals mention a case where a milk dealer, on a second conviction for diluting milk with water, was not only fined, but required, in accordance with the provisions of a special law, to pay the cost of a notice in a leading paper, giving a full account of the transaction.

Milkauee enjoys its own fat woman. Her name is Praegar, and the scales hardly do her justice at 535 lbs. She girths five feet eleven inches over the bosom, five feet two around the hips, two feet four around the arms, and when she laughs her chin wrinkles down into the dark like cellar stairs.

During the siege of Strasburg, in the late Franco-Prussian war, a shell entered one of the windows of the cathedral, and buried itself in the organ without exploding. No essential part of the organ was injured, so that it can be played, but it is not impossible that the shell might fall from its position and explode. Aspirants to the office of organist are not numerous.

In twenty-three years, more than a million of population has been added to the city of London, without including the suburban towns swallowed up in the course of the city's expansion upon all sides. In the same time 250,000 houses of all kinds have been built, and the beats of the police have been extended 1130 miles. Eighty thousand policemen are now employed regularly—a standing army more effective and better paid than any equal number since the days of the Praetorians of Rome; and these are, on extraordinary occasions, assisted by the guards and household regiments of the Queen.

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Patent Medicine

NERVOUSNESS—DEBILITY—LOSS OF POWER—
SPERMATORRHEA—THE INDISCRETIONS OF
EARLY YOUTH—SYPHILITIC DISEASES.

In all the above cases, arising from errors and
the yielding to the passions, no time should be lost
to at once arrest the progress of disease.

DR L. L. SMITH
has devoted himself for twenty years in
the colony to the practice of this branch of his
profession, while previously in England he was
the pupil of, and practised with, the celebrated
Dr R. T. Culverwell, the only medical practi-
tioner who ever exclusively adopted this as the
sole branch of his profession.

Dr L. L. Smith hereby informs the public
that he is the only legally-qualified medical man
in this locality of his profession; that others
advertising are unqualified, and that, therefore,
in pretending to be qualified, they are obtaining
money under false pretences.

Dr L. L. Smith also warns the public against
the quackeries advertised. If the taker of any
of these advertised nostrums escape with his life,
or his system be not thoroughly and irreparably
undamaged by them, he may look upon himself
as the most fortunate mortal.

Dr L. L. Smith has been applied to by so many
unfortunate broken-down young-old-men, utterly
crushed in spirit, ruined in body, and floundering
in pocket, that he deems it a duty to publish this
to the world.

Those men and women who have been the vic-
tims of unprincipled charlatans frequently seek
that recovery which is often beyond Dr Smith's
control. When will the public understand that
it is to their interest to consult a duly qualified
medical man, who has made this his sole study,
rather than apply to a number of ignorant im-
postors, who merely harp and prey upon their
pockets and health?

Dr L. L. Smith has always stated that to warn
the public of these quacksands is his chief reason
for advertising.

In all cases of nervous debility, lowness of
spirits, loss of power, pimples on the forehead,
lassitude, inaptitude for business, impotency,
drainage from the system, and the various effects
of errors of youth, and blood-poisoning from dis-
eases previously contracted, Dr L. L. Smith in-
vites sufferers to consult him, as he has no hesita-
tion in stating that no medical man, either here
or in England, has had the opportunities of prac-
tice and extraordinary experience which he has
had. Therefore, those who really desire to be
treated by one who is at the head of his profes-
sion in this branch of medical practice should
lose no time in seeking his advice. Nor should
anyone marry without first consulting him.

The new Consulting Rooms are at
182 COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE,
Opposite the Melbourne Club, (late the residence
of the Governor.)

Private Entrance is in Stephen-street South.

CONSULTATION FEE (by letter) ... L.L.

Medicines forwarded to all the Colonies, so
packed as to avoid observation.

Books published by the Doctor can be had on
application to him.

Patent Medicines

Protected by Royal Letters patent—dated
October 11, 1869.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

A chemical preparation of Phosphorus, with
the Vegetable Alkaloids, Quinia, Cyripeden,
Xanthoxyl, &c. Discovered, introduced, and
extensively prescribed by CHAS. LESLIE BRIGHT,
M.D., Resident Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital,
London.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by
the most eminent members of the medical pro-
fession to be unequalled for its power in replen-
ishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying
all the essential constituents of the blood and
nervous substance, and for developing all the
powers and functions of the system to the high-
est degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in
its action, while retaining all its extraordinary
properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the
known therapeutic agents of the day for the
speedy and permanent cure of:—

Nervous prostration	Shortness of breath
Liver complaints	Trembling of the hands
Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical de- pression
Loss of energy and ap- petite	Consumption (in its in- cipient or first stages only)
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and me- mory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising
from whatever cause. The action of the Phos-
phodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing
the principle which constitutes nervous energy,
and on the other the most powerful blood and
flesh generating agent known; therefore, a mar-
vellous medicine for renovating impaired and
broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves
the function of assimilation to such a degree,
that where for years an emaciated, anxious, ca-
daverous, and semi-vital condition has existed,
the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and
firmness, and the whole system return to a state
of robust health.

The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the
organisation; for instance, it assists nature to
generate that human electricity which renews
and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous,
membranous, and organic systems. It operates
on the system without exciting care or thought
upon the individual as to the process. It moves
the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and
intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness,
unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human
structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or
animating element of life, which has been wasted,
and exerts an important influence directly on the
spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive,
tonic, and invigorating character; maintaining
that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular
system which renders the mind cheerful, bril-
liant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that
dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which
many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphodyne are
frequently shown from the first day of its ad-
ministration, by a remarkable increase of nervous
power with a feeling of vigor and comfort to
which the patient has long been unaccustomed.
Digestion is improved; the appetite increases
wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the
eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and
the hair acquires strength, showing the impor-
tance of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nu-
trition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain
degree of activity in the previously debilitated
nervous system; its use enables all debilitated
organs to return to their sound state and perform
their natural functions. Persons suffering from
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred sym-
ptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may
rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure
by the judicious use of this most invaluable
remedy.

DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

is sold only in cases at L.1 Is., containing Two
bottles; and L.2 2s., containing Five bottles;—
also in family cases at L.5, containing Sixteen
bottles. To be had of all Chemists and up-
country Storekeepers throughout the Colonies,
from whom Pamphlets containing Testimonials
may be obtained.

Full directions for use, in the English, French,
and German languages, accompany each case.

SELECT MEDICAL OPINIONS:

Sir Charles Locock, Physician Accoucheur to
her Majesty the Queen, stated at a meeting of
the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society that
in thirteen cases of debility and nervous prostra-
tion he had effected permanent cures by the use
of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

Sir Wm. Ferguson, Bart., F.R.S., surgeon to
her Majesty the Queen, says:—"I have re-
peatedly prescribed Dr Bright's Phosphodyne
and found it an agreeable and beneficial remedy.
I have but one objection regarding it, and that is,
the elaborate process required in the preparation
will not allow of the retail price being within the
reach of all classes."

Dr Lancaster, the eminent coroner, says:—"Dr
Bright's Phosphodyne is calculated to en-
tirely supersede iron, mercury, sarsaparilla,
quinine, and cod-liver oil."

Dr R. Quain, F.R.C.P., physician to the Hos-
pital for Consumption, Brompton, remarks:—"It
cannot be doubted that this Phosphatic
preparation will henceforth rank foremost in
therapeutics; it generates all the important ele-
ments of the human frame, the peculiar character
of this substance fitting it for vital uses."

Sir T. Lawrence says:—"I have found Dr
Bright's Phosphodyne an excellent remedy in
skin diseases. I presume it is by oxydisation."

Professor Syme says:—"The effects of the
Phosphodyne in obstinate cases of disease are as
astonishing as perplexing."

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Dr Handfield Jones, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., phy-
sician to St. Mary's Hospital, says in atrophy,
and general debility, Phosphodyne is a most
admirable remedy; it invigorates the nutritive
functions, and increases the vital energy,—"it
not only acts as an absorbent," but restores or
repairs the waste of tissue, and restores the
nutritive functions to their normal condition.

The *Lancet* considers the Phosphodyne one of
the most important contributions made to materia
medica during the last century.

CAUTION.—Be particular to ask for Dr Bright's
Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad; and
avoid purchasing Single Bottles, the genuine ar-
ticle being sold in Cases only.

Wholesale agents for New Zealand:
KEMP THORNE, PROSSER AND CO.,
DUNEDIN.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dan-
gerous, than affections of the respiratory organs.
The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and
influenza may always be radically removed by
Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly re-
medy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve
any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their
purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all im-
purities, and fortify the system against consump-
tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are fre-
quently getting out of order, and require some
suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's
Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity
and certainty. They do not distress the system,
or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigo-
rate the digestive organs. They gently excite
the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon
the bowels without griping or any other annoy-
ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they
entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and
biliousness.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints
should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills.
They act most energetically on the glandular
and absorbent system, purify the blood, and
impart a vigour which age or other causes may
have temporarily taken away. They excite the
kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimu-
late the absorbents to remove the fluid already
collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills
for correcting the ailments incidental to females.
They may be taken with safety for any irregu-
larity of the system, as they remove all cause of
maladies, and so restore, by their grand purify-
ing properties, females of all ages to robust
health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first
departure from health! all may do so by taking
Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction.
In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds,
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the
earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as fever-
ish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all dis-
eases of the skin, may be immediately checked,
and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which
may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses
of one, two, or three nightly, according to the
age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is
soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better
adapted than any other remedy for all external
ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to
disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when
neglected, to become seriously diseased. When
nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach,
warns us that digestion is not proceeding prop-
erly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function,
give strength to every organ, specially remove
all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches,
and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a
highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also
disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnatu-
rally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken
in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their
cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known
in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	The Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from which ever cause
Indigestion	&c &c. &c.

* * There is a considerable saving by taking
the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients
in every disorder are affixed to each box, and
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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